

ARKANSAS SENATE
 95th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2026
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 51

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 51

Amend Senate Bill 51 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

" SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Auditor of State for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2026-2027
(1)	DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$183,185
(2)	CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$183,185
(3)	CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	\$171,630
(4)	DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$166,525
(5)	IT ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$154,915
(6)	INTERNAL AUDITOR/CPA	1	\$141,845
(7)	CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	\$128,950
(8)	PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	\$106,570
(9)	HR ADMIN	2	\$96,880
(10)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$96,880
(11)	ACCOUNTANT II	2	\$88,075
(12)	MEDIA SPECIALIST	1	\$88,075
(13)	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	\$80,065
(14)	DATABASE SPECIALIST	2	\$79,495
(15)	ACCOUNTANT I	1	\$72,790
(16)	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	<u>2</u>	\$48,575
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	20"	



AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "\$1,753,495" and replace with "\$1,928,845"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "701,398" and replace with "771,538"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "\$3,193,343" and replace with "\$3,438,833"

AND

Page 3, delete SECTION 4 in its entirety and replace with the following:

" SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$166,525
(2)	UCP COMPLIANCE MANAGER	1	\$117,226
(3)	UCP CLAIMS MANAGER II	1	\$117,226
(4)	UCP CLAIMS MANAGER I	2	\$106,569
(5)	UCP COMPLIANCE AGENT II	1	\$80,067
(6)	UCP CLAIMS EXAMINER II	2	\$80,067
(7)	UCP COMPLIANCE AGENT I	1	\$72,788
(8)	UCP CLAIMS EXAMINER I	<u>3</u>	\$72,788
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	12"	

AND

Page 3, immediately following SECTION 4, add the following SECTION:

" SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform

Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "\$783,635" and replace with "\$862,000"

AND

Page 3, immediately following line 31, insert the following line:
"(02) EXTRA HELP 30,000"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "313,454" and replace with "344,800"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "1,000,000" and replace with "700,000"

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "\$3,985,089" and replace with "\$3,824,800"

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "35,000,000" and replace with "50,000,000"

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete "\$35,002,500" and replace with "\$50,002,500".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee
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Secretary